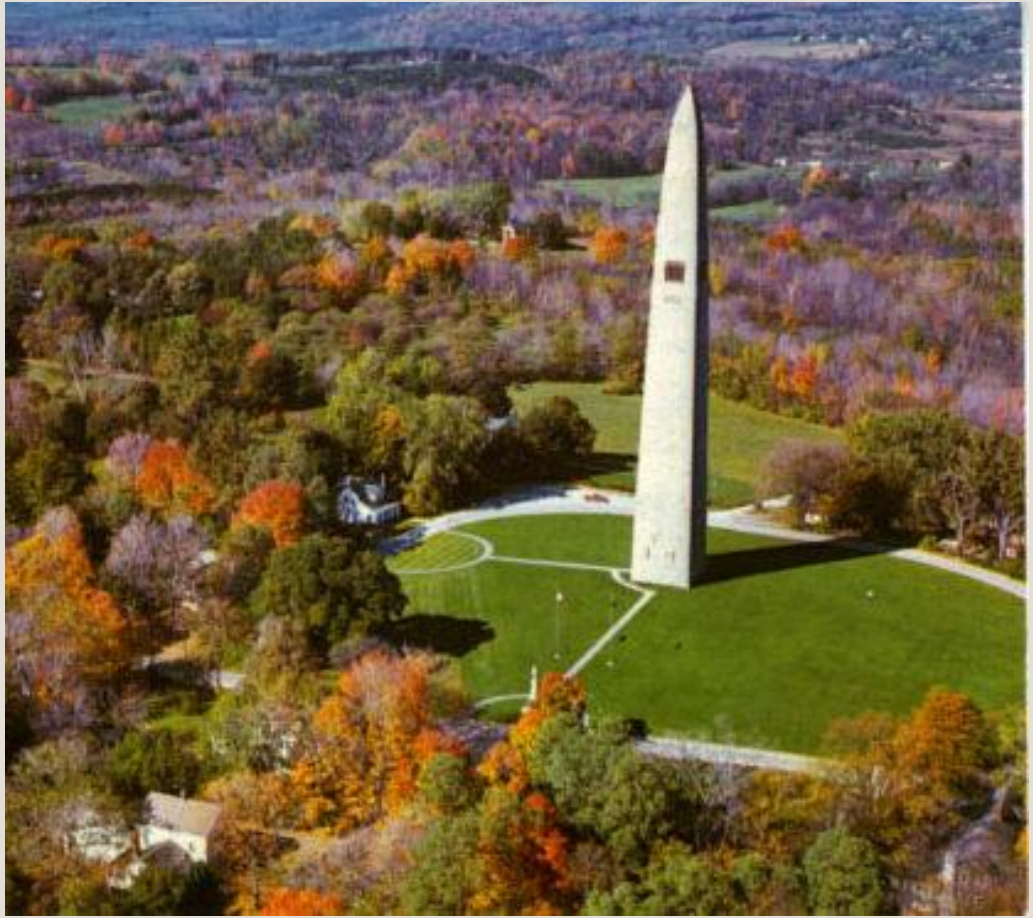


The Bennington Battle Monument

How do we save it while making a sound, long term investment with Vermont taxpayer dollars?

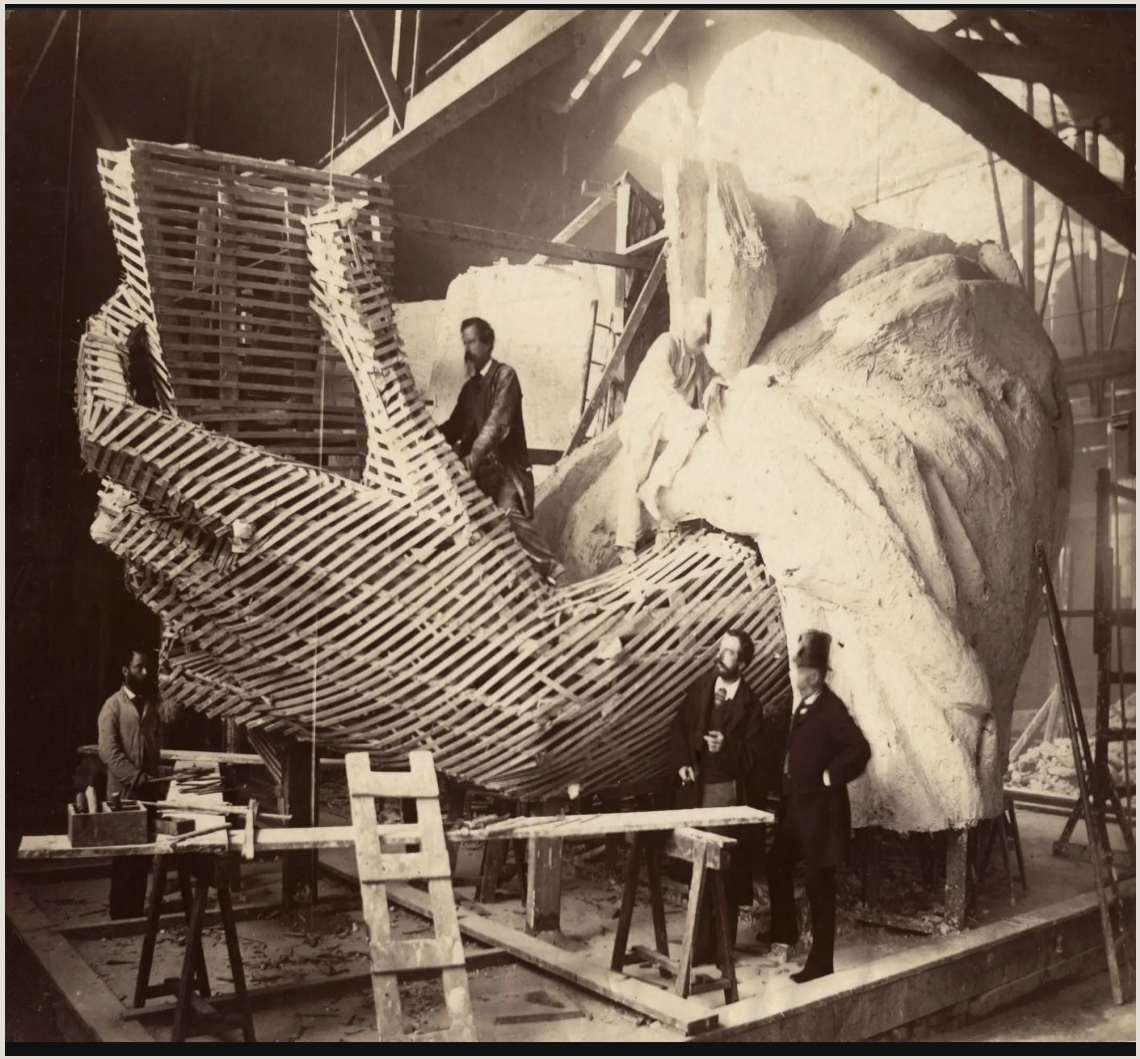
What was proposed:

$40M +/- restoration

To build scaffolding, wrap it, start to dry it out with a heating system, and repair the failing mortar.

The issue: in 30 years, possibly less, the porous limestone will absorb water again and we would have to repeat the process. Huh?

My first thought, knock it down.

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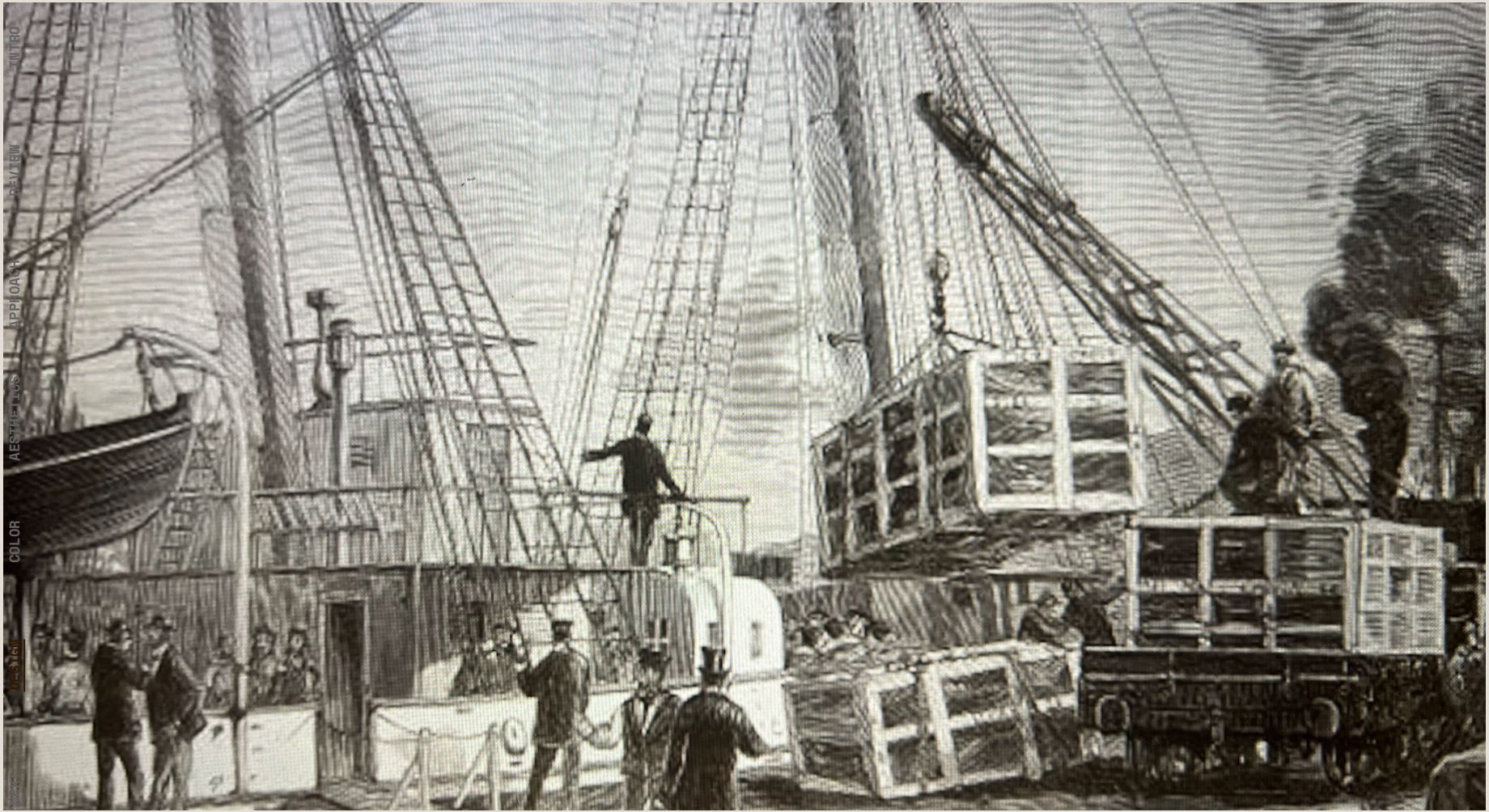

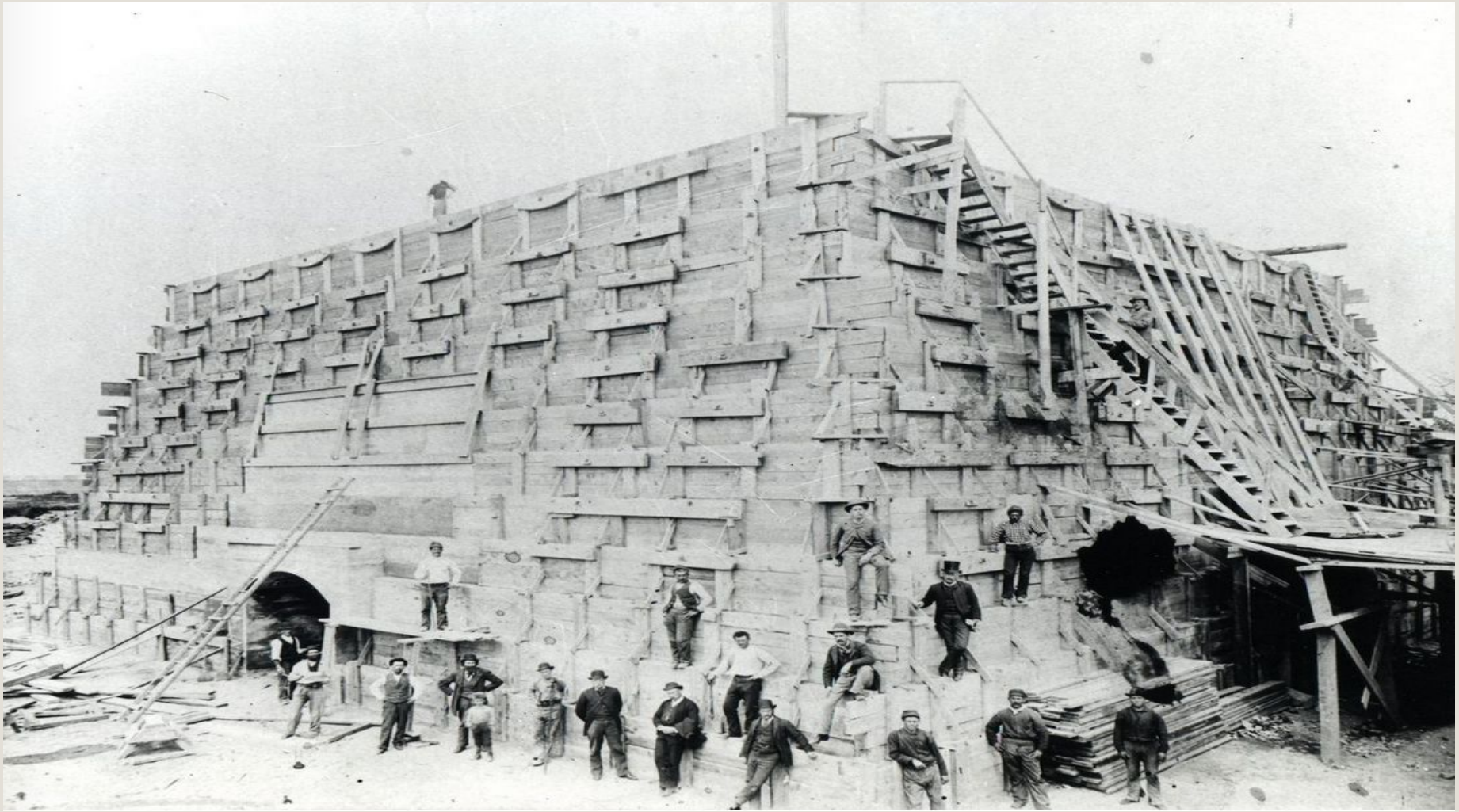

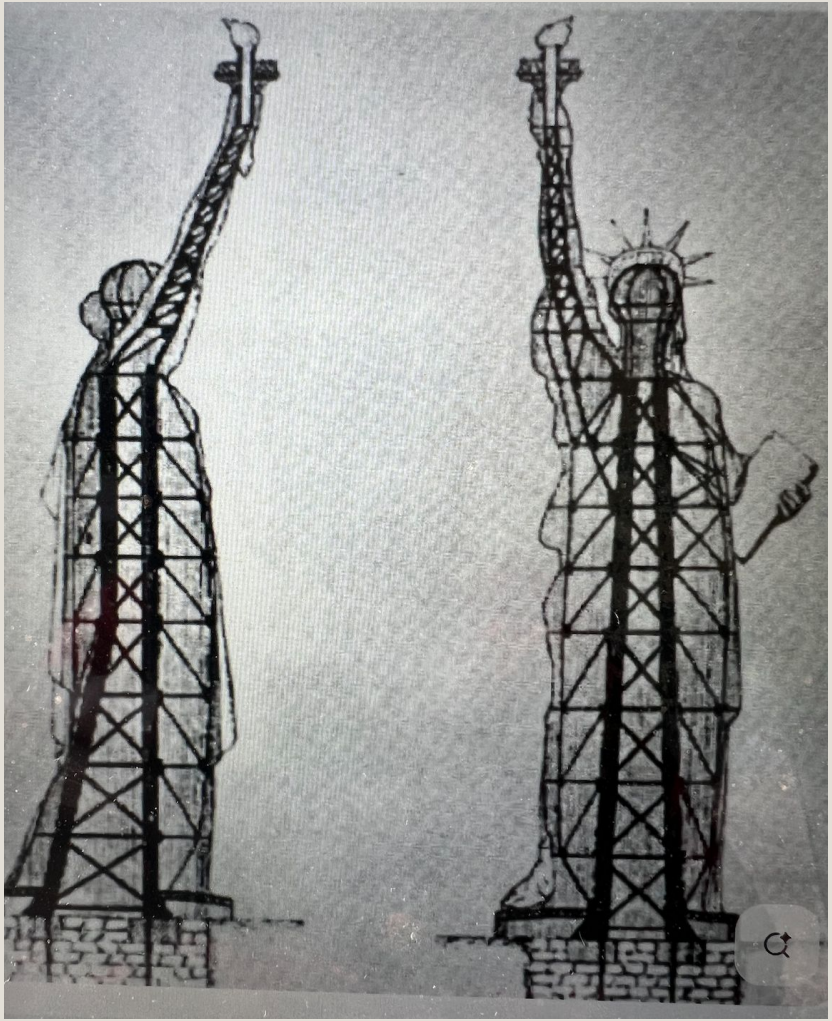

Design by Troy Headrick with the assistance of AI

Approx. 6mnths to build the steel frame
Approx. 6mnths to cover the frame in copper

Proper venting is installed to let moisture out at intervals. Engineers come in here

-Quick math: approx. 40K square feet of surface area
-Which is 400 square (in roofing terms)
-A square of copper roofing $5,000
-400sq x $5K = $2M
-Galvanized or Stainless Steel frame =$2M
-$4M-$5M project cost

For insurance sake, let's double it.

-$8M-$10M project cost

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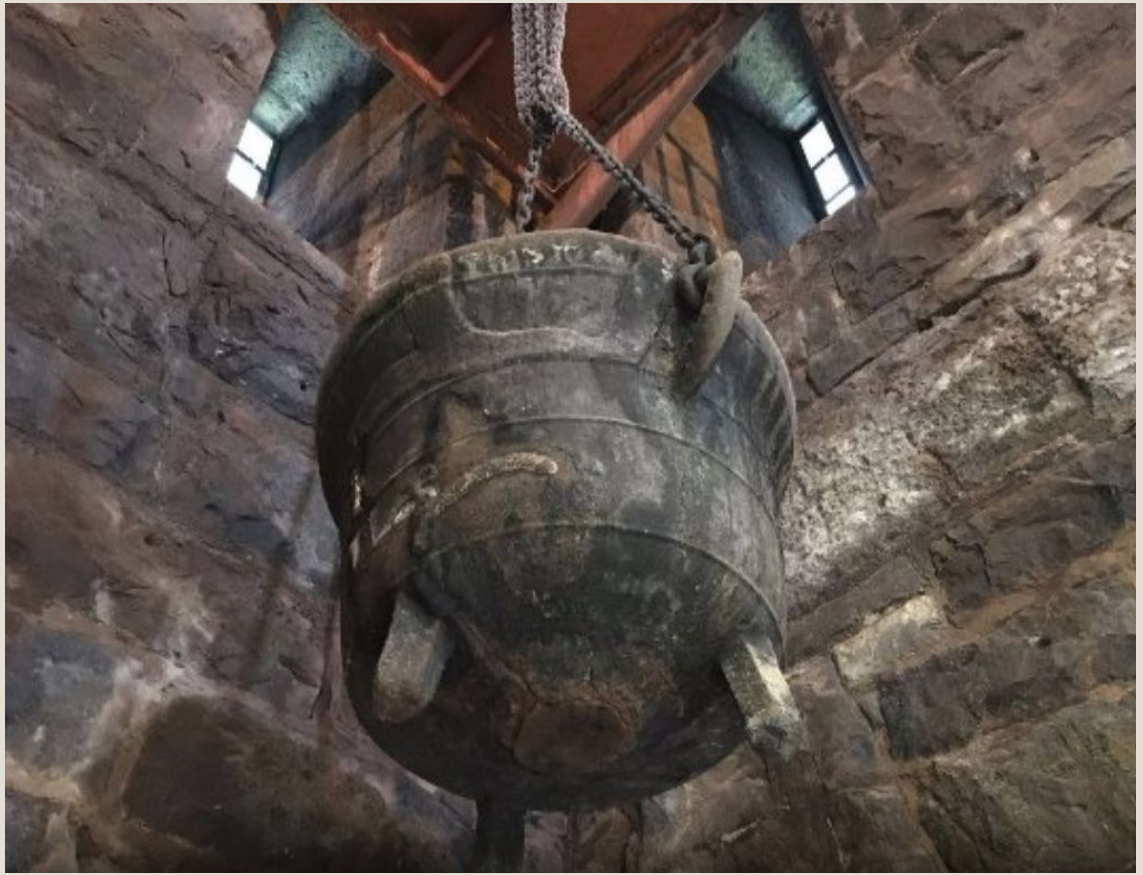
Truth Window



Thank you House Committee on Corrections and Institutions for listening.